

In the Claims

1-31 (canceled).

32 (currently amended).      An *in vitro* method for producing a T-cell expressing a T-cell receptor (TCR) comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing DNA molecules encoding the alpha-chain and the beta-chain of a TCR specific for an antigen, said TCR being a human TCR, murine TCR or a humanized murine TCR;
- (b) altering the sequence of the DNA molecule encoding the alpha-chain of said TCR to exchange Gly192 of the alpha-chain constant region for an arginine residue;
- (c) altering the sequence of the DNA molecule encoding the beta-chain of said TCR to exchange Arg208 of the beta-chain constant region with a glycine residue; and
- (d) transfecting, *in vitro*, a T-cell with said mutagenized DNA molecules and expressing said mutagenized TCR.

33 (currently amended).      An *in vitro* method for producing a T-cell expressing a T-cell receptor (TCR) comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing DNA molecules encoding an alpha-chain and a beta-chain of a TCR specific for an antigen, said TCR being a human TCR, murine TCR or a humanized murine TCR;
- (b) mutagenizing the DNA molecule encoding the alpha-chain of said TCR by exchanging Gly192 of the alpha chain constant region with a glutamine, glutamic acid, alpha-methylvaline, histidine, hydroxylysine, tryptophan, lysine, arginine, phenylalanine, or tyrosine residue;
- (c) mutagenizing the DNA molecule encoding the beta-chain of said TCR by exchanging Arg208 of the beta-chain constant region with a glycine, serine, threonine, valine, or alanine residue; and
- (d) transfecting, *in vitro*, a T-cell with said mutagenized DNA molecules and expressing said mutagenized TCR.

34-37 (canceled).

38 (currently amended). The method according to ~~claim 37~~claim 32, wherein said TCR is murine or a humanized TCR.

39 (currently amended). The method according to ~~claim 37~~claim 32, wherein said TCR is a human TCR~~human~~.

40 (canceled).

41 (currently amended). The method according to ~~claim 40~~claim 33, wherein said TCR is murine or a humanized murine TCR.

42 (currently amended). The method according to ~~claim 40~~claim 33, wherein said TCR is a human TCR~~human~~.